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12	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
13	SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION			
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15	ON THE CHEAP, LLC, a California	Case No. CV 10-0	4472 BZ	
16	Corporation, doing business as Tru Filth, LLC	Motion to Proceed Anonymously as John Doe 70,109,224,221		
17	Plaintiff,		RD ZIMMERMAN,	
18	v.	United States Mag		
19	Does 1-5011,	Date and Time:	September 7, 2011 at 10:00 am	
20	Defendant(s).	Courtroom:	C – 15th Floor	
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22	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Date and Time for Hearing on this Motion to Proceed			
23	Anonymously as John Doe 70.109.224.221 is as follows: September 7, 2011 at 10:00 am.			
24	Movant (hereinafter John Doe 70.109.224.221 or Movant), by and through his attorney,			
25	respectfully requests that this Honorable Court permit him to proceed anonymously as John Doe			
26	70.109.224.221 and in support of this motion, states as follows:			
27	The Movant recognizes the importance of public access to court proceedings. However,			
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1 Movant is not seeking leave from the Court to proceed pseudonymously through the trial stage of 2 the case, if any, but is seeking the much narrower privilege of pseudonymously challenging the 3 propriety of a subpoena during the pretrial phase of the litigation. 4 On or about June 30, 2011, Movant received a letter from his Internet Service Provider 5 Verizon Online ("Verizon"), a redacted version of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The 6 letter identified John Doe's I.P. Address as 70.109.224.221 and attached a subpoena requiring 7 Verizon to disclose his name, address and other personally identifying information. Pursuant to 8 this Court's February 3, 2011 Order Granting Plaintiff Leave To Take Early Discovery, Doc. No. 9 10, subscribers in receipt of a copy of such a subpoena have 30 days from the date of service 10 upon them to contest the subpoena. Movant has contested the subpoena through the 11 contemporaneously filed Motion to Quash Subpoena. 12 Anonymity has been granted to parties in cases addressing parties' rights to privacy 13 where the injury being litigated against (the disclosure of personally identifiable information) 14 would be incurred should the party be required to disclose its identity. See Roe v. Ingraham, 15 364 F. Supp. 536, 541 (S.D.N.Y. 1973). Such a privacy claim exists here; Movant cannot 16 disclose his identity without incurring the very injury being litigated against. 17 As discussed more fully in Movant's Motion to Quash Subpoena, this Court lacks 18 personal jurisdiction over John Doe 70.109.224.221. Accordingly, having provided his identity 19 to the Court, Moyant requests to be permitted to proceed under the pseudonym John Doe 20 70.109.224.221. 21 Respectfully submitted, Dated: July 29, 2011 Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP 22 23 24 Jon-Paul Lapointe Aftorneys for Móvant 25 John Doe 70.109.224.221 26 27

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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		
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3	I,, hereby certify that I am employed in the County of,		
4	State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within-entitled action. My		
5	business address is 660 Newport Center Drive, Suite 900, Newport Beach, California 92660.		
6	On July 29, 2011, I served I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing		
7	Motion to Proceed Anonymously as John Doe 70.109.224.221		
8	on all parties and counsel of record via the Court's Electronic Case Management System:		
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11	Law Offices of Ira M. Siegel 433 N. Camden Drive, Suite 970		
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16	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of		
17 18	California that the above is true and correct. Executed on July 29, 2011, at		
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